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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
JOSEPH L. MCJUNKINS, et. al. ) Examiner: C. Shosho  
Docket No.: 7041C ) Group Art Unit: 1714  
Serial No.: 10/649,488 )  
Filing Date: August 27, 2003 )  
For: INK COMPOSITION USING )  
ALKYD-STABILIZED )  
ACRYLIC DISPERSIONS )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE),**  
**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), and in consideration of the Three Month Petition for Extension of Time, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.